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BACTERIUM AND DNA PROBE FOR )  
DETECTING THE BACTERIUM )

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**SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Sir:

Applicants submit a copy in computer readable form and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Based on representation from Natsuo Tanaka (attached), the undersigned states that the information recorded in computer readable form (enclosed diskette) is identical to the written Sequence Listing (3 pages). Further, based on a comparison of the enclosed written Sequence Listing and the sequence listing in PCT/JP00/03372, on which the application depends, the undersigned states that this Sequence Listing adds no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

Sir:

I, Natsuo TANAKA, declare that I personally prepared the paper and the computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed herewith on the invention entitled

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and that the content of both is the same.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DECLARED at  
this 11th day of March, 2002

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